

Okatibbee Creek, 2.4 km SE Hookston, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi.

Obovaria rotulata (B.H. Wright) should be placed in *Fusconaia* and *Lampsilis jonesi* Vander Schalie in *Ptychobranthus* (see Johnson 1967, pp. 9, 11 respectively).

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ON THE PROVENANCE OF CERTAIN BOOKS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MOLLUSKS.

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The recent sale by the John Crerar Library of Chicago of a duplicate of Galilei, Galileo. 1632 *Dialogo...sopra i due massimi sistemi del mondo Tolemico, e Copernicano...* Florence, Giovanni Batista Landini, 1832, turned out to be a remarkable copy inscribed by Galileo to Zaccaria Sagredo, brother of Galileo's patron Giovanni Francesco, as well as, a previously unrecognized uncorrected first issue, obviously to the delight of the London dealer who purchased it.

This reminded me that a copy of Planci (1739) which I purchased many years ago was a sold by the British Museum even though it was inscribed and presented by the Museum's founder Hans Sloane (1660-1753), "Hansio Sloan Regiae Academeiae

Praesidi." Catherine I. Wolfe presented the extensive shell collection and library amassed by her father, Dr. John C. Jay (1808-1891) to the American Museum of Natural History, yet they disposed of his own *Catalogue* (1850) which was interleaved and contained his annotations, even though the book plate indicated that it was the "Wolfe Memorial Gift: Jay Library." Among duplicates sold by the library of the Museum of Comparative Zoology in 1964 was a copy of *Seaside Studies* by (1865) Elizabeth Cary Agassiz (1822-1907) and Alexander Agassiz (1835-1910). This was a popular book which Alexander helped his stepmother to write, and is inscribed, "A. Agassiz, Nahant, August 1865," Nahant being the summer seat of the Agassiz family. While the bookplate indicates that it was deposited by Alex. Agassiz in the library of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, it suffered the same fate as the other items mentioned. All three of these works are now in the Department of Mollusks.

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